

THE HAMLIN HERALD

IN 32ND YEAR—EVERY WEEK SINCE 1905

HAMLIN, JONES COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1937.

NUMBER 11.

P.T. A MEETING

The Parent-Teacher Association met last Thursday, January 7, at the Grammar school building. The meeting was opened by the President, Mrs. B. M. Brundage. Mr. Ira Clements led in prayer. Mrs. Fred Moore had charge of the program. Miss Harrell presented a group of her pupils in two songs, "Lullaby" by Brahms and "Pop, Goes the Weasel."

The subject for discussion was: "Friendliness As a Part in Character Growth." Mr. Ira Clements talked on Friendliness. It is based on good will and equality of all peoples. Outward expressions are sincerity and intelligence. To cultivate friendliness one avoids being prejudiced.

Mrs. W. T. Cherry gave results of a personality test showing that a good personality can be acquired by practice in forming good habits. In the tests made intelligence had no relationship with personality and in many cases the person with the highest intelligence quotients had a low personality rating. "Personality is the extent to which a person can interest and influence other people and is essential to one's happiness."

"Friendliness is made up of courtesy, considerations, unselfishness, sympathy, sincerity and loyalty."

Mr. Hasting's room won the attendance prize for having the most members present.

"GONE WITH THE WIND"

IN BOOK REVIEW

The very popular novel, "Gone with the Wind," by Margaret Mitchell, will be given in book review by Mrs. J. P. Bohannon of Abilene, next Thursday night, January 21st, at 7:15, at the High School Auditorium.

Mrs. Bohannon has given this book review before many club in Abilene and in several surrounding towns and comes to us highly recommended.

The Parent-Teacher Association is

NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION, ELECT

The annual meeting of the Hamlin National Farm Loan Association was held at Hamlin, Tuesday, January 12.

Tate May was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer of the association for 1937. Thos. F. Holman, Joe L. Culbertson, W. L. Beavers, Ira A. Clements, and R. S. Johnson were elected directors of the association for the ensuing year.

One unusual feature of the meeting was a radio address by A. C. Williams, President of the Federal Land Bank of Houston, who spoke to the members of the 365 national farm loan associations in Texas, who were attending similar meetings in cities and towns all over the state, at the same hour.

Mr. Williams discussed some of the factors that make up good and bad loans and urged that farmers take care of their property. He said that a well-kept farm whose soil is protected from erosion is seldom, if ever, foreclosed.

"Farmers generally should familiarize themselves with the types of loans available through these institutions, with the view of developing cooperative credit centers where deserving borrowers may secure both long and short term credit according to their needs," said Mr. Williams.

The Hamlin National Farm Loan Association has helped more than 175 farmers and stockmen of Fisher, Jones, and Stonewall counties refinance their indebtedness on a sound basis. Since the creation of the Farm Credit Administration in May, 1933, this association has made land bank and Commissioner loans in these counties amounting to \$302,600.00.

responsible for her appearance in Hamlin and invites the public to attend. The price of admission will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for high school students.

—Contributed.

MRS. C. B. KING DIED WEDNESDAY A. M.

The people of Hamlin were shocked to learn Wednesday morning that Mrs. C. B. King had passed away at a sanitarium in Temple, Texas.

Mrs. King will be remembered as Shirley Waggoner, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Waggoner of this city, a girl who grew to womanhood in this city and one who was loved and admired by all. Mrs. King had undergone an operation at the sanitarium on Monday.

Information on arrangements for the funeral are that the body was brought to Menard, where Mr. and Mrs. King had resided and engaged in the drug business for many years, and from that city to Hamlin to arrive on Thursday at 4:00 P. M. to await the funeral. The passing of this young woman has caused general sadness and universal sympathy for the parents and brothers and sister.

Funeral services will be held at the Baptist church on Friday, January 15, at 3:00 P. M., after which interment will be in East Cemetery.

The Herald will give a detailed sketch of Mrs. King's life in next week's issue.

WOOD FOR SALE

Good dry mesquite pole wood for sale, delivered to you in Hamlin.

See OSCAR OWEN for orders. (11-2t)

"Survival and progress come only with the efforts of exceptional individuals who overcome a backward tendency by more effective and wise use of the intelligence."—Dean J. Thomas Davis, John Tarleton Agricultural College.

LOST, A WHITE PIG

FOUND A MARE AND COLT

Here is a situation. A. A. Calloway phones the Herald he has lost a white male shoat weighing about 60 pounds and has found a sorrell mare and a mouse colored colt. If the owner of the mare can report that he has the pig—then it will look like a "frame up"—get together boys, and restore your stock to their pens. This is an ad for

A. A. CALLOWAY.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Cox, a fine girl, weighing eight pounds, on January 7, This means Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore are grand parents. The mother was formerly, Miss Florene Moore.

MICKIE SAYS—

PRESTIGE IS SOM'PIN YA GIT FREE WHEN YOU ADVERTISE IN A NEWSPAPER—BUT NOT WHEN YA PUT YER PUBLICITY IN AN ADVERTISIN' SHEET!



LUMBER FOR SALE

If you want to buy some good used lumber — it is in good shape 4 to 20 feet, no nails. See it at ALBERT MOORE'S.

NOTICE

Interest earned to December 31st, 1936, will be paid on consumers' deposits. Customers desiring payment at this time may receive same if they will bring or mail deposit receipts to our district office at

STAMFORD
COMMUNITY
NATURAL GAS CO.

ANOTHER CAR CRASHES TRAIN

Two times within one month, trains in Hamlin, standing across highways have been crashed into by autoists.

There are yet two more much used crossings in Hamlin to be thus "honored." One is the main street crossing of the Santa Fe and the other is where Highway No. 92 crosses the Santa Fe and the Abilene and Southern.

Wonder if Hamlin could not get derpasses or roundabouts to fix it so there will be no more crashes.

Monday night between seven and eight o'clock there was a Katy train switching on the tracks in North Hamlin. This track crosses Highway No. 4 at the end of Central Avenue. All of a sudden there was a terrific crash and when the trainmen and depot men arrived at the scene, they found a battered and broken car with four occupants, some badly hurt, all shocked, and more or less injured. There were two men and two women.

Douglas Jenkins was the owner and driver of the car and he was badly cut and bruised about the head, face and chest. Perhaps injured internally. The other man was Floyd Andress, age 24, riding in the back seat. He was only slightly injured.

According to the best information obtainable, riding in the rear seat with Andress was Miss Shirley Ratliff, who was only slightly injured but shocked badly. The other was Irene Martin who was more seriously hurt. These young women are from the Royston community. Those seeing the broken car marvel at the fact that someone of the group was not killed outright.

Quickly as possible ambulances were called to convey the parties to the hospital, which fortunately, was but a few blocks away. Mr. Jenkins was bleeding profusely and it appeared that he was fatally injured. However, it was found that he should recover if no complications should develop. He was later carried to his home in the Dovie community. Andress received attention and was carried immediately to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Andress of Hamlin. Miss Martin, according to reports was taken to the Abilene hospital. Information received by the father of Jenkins, Mr. W. J. Jenkins, on Wednesday was that his son was not doing well.

Running into trains seems strange but in conversation with a prominent man of El Paso, who was here Wednesday, and formerly of Hamlin, he said that in his wreck several years ago, just this side of Stamford, when he crashed into a truck head-on, was that he absolutely never saw anything or knew what happened till it was all over with. Maybe it is the combination of the headlight against the dark red side of an object, plus the reflection of the road, and the feeling of security that pell-mells one into such a crash. Anyone who comes out of such an accident, with life left, should feel fortunate.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank each and everyone who helped us in any way during the sickness and death of our darling baby boy and little brother, Brother Littleton and Mr. Barrow were so nice to us. May God bless you all and be with you in your darkest hours.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Courtney and Family.

BEST DEAL YET

My eleven room residence in South Hamlin is for sale, at a great sacrifice. Or will trade or rent. This is the best bargain ever offered in Hamlin. To see this place is to like it. See or address

C. M. ARNOLD. (p)

The Herald has a note from Miss Mary Lewis of Dallas, saying to us to move the subscription of her mother up another year and to send the Herald to her brother, L. D. Lewis at 826 East 1st St., Wichita, Kansas. Thank you, Miss Mary.

The Herald has a nice \$2.00 from Mr. and Mrs. Collier Porterfield at San Bernardino, California, to pay two years advance on their Herald. Thanks Collier.

CARPENTER'S GAP GETTING OIL TEST

Over southeast of Boyd Chapel a few miles is a community known as Carpenter's Gap. Information is that a prospective oil well is getting dangerously near the pay area. Perhaps this is it: Tannehill, Kiser & Fleming No. 1 W. O. and A. B. Rainwater, wildcat test. This sounds like an extension of the Noodle Creek Pool, or maybe it is the opening of a new pool. They are now about 2,900 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hooper returned Tuesday from Waco where they had spent the past week visiting relatives.

W. A. Malone of the Dovie community, is still a very sick man and has been in two different hospitals and it is said his condition still remain serious.

"One of the most interesting and satisfying projects in the whole range of human experience is to build a life which grows in depth of knowledge, in charm of personality, in strength of character," said Mrs. Pearl Chamberlin when she addressed the John Tarleton Agricultural College students recently.

TAX NOTICE

The City Council has again remitted all penalty and interest on delinquent City taxes if paid by January 31st, 1937, this will be the last extension granted. The penalty and interest will also apply on 1936 taxes if not paid by the above date. All taxes delinquent Feb 1st, 1937, will be turned over to an attorney for collection.

J. B. EAKIN,
City Tax Collector. (8-6t)

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McNeal of El Paso came Sunday to spend a few days with old friends in Hamlin. They formerly lived at Plasterco, where Mr. McNeal was Superintendent of operations.

WATER HEATER FOR SALE

30-gallon, automatic, gas; in good condition; reason for selling, too small for our needs.

WIENKE BEAUTY PARLOR.

Miss Florentz Winston, of Hardin-Simmons University, will be a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McCurdy.

CATTLE AND HOGS WANTED

Will pay the highest prices for your cattle and hogs. See JONES BOYD. (11-4p)

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK

AT HAMLIN

In the State of Texas

CHARTER No. 12,700

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON

DECEMBER 31, 1936

RESOURCES ASSETS

1. Loans and Discounts	\$171,190.37
2. Overdrafts	387.72
3. United States Government Obligations direct and-or fully guaranteed	144,431.25
4. Other bonds, stocks and securities	19,451.54
6. Banking house	\$7,250.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,750.00
7. Real Estate owned, other than Banking House	12,445.42
8. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	48,417.49
9. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	181,048.61
10. Cash items not in process of collection	906.72
13. Other Assets	699.50

TOTAL ASSETS — \$591,978.62

LIABILITIES

14. Demand Deposits, of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$436,292.62
15. Time Deposits, of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	47,334.31
16. State, County and Municipal Deposits	34,306.94
17. United States Government and postal savings deposits	4,886.73
18. Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	3,805.43
Totals of Items 14 to 18, inclusive:	
(a) Secured by pledge of loans and-or investments	\$28,738.54
(b) Not secured by pledge of loans and-or investments	497,887.49
(c) TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$526,626.03
29. Other Liabilities	335.00
30. CAPITAL ACCOUNT	
Common Stock 400 shares	
Par \$100	\$40,000.00
Surplus	14,000.00
Undivided Profits net	10,517.59
Reserved for Contingencies	500.00
Total Capital Account	65,017.59

TOTAL LIABILITIES — \$591,978.62

MEMORANDUM: Loans and Investments Pledged to Secure Liabilities

31. United States Government Obligations direct or fully guaranteed	17,675.00
33. Loans and discounts (NONE)	
34. TOTAL PLEDGED (excluding	17,675.00
35. Pledged:	
(b) Against State, County and Municipal deposits	17,675.00
(h) TOTAL PLEDGED	17,675.00

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF JONES, ss.

I, TATE MAY, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

TATE MAY, Cashier.

Correct Attest:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1937

LENNIE GREENWAY.

Notary Public, Jones County, Texas.
(SEAL)

W. C. RUSSELL
W. J. BRYANT
J. W. EZELL
DIRECTORS.



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As We See
and Hear It—SEEING WHAT'S TO SEE
—HEARING WHAT'S TO HEAR

JIM FERGUSON is offering his services as an unbiased observer at the State Capitol—especially to the "rural press"—and the rural press has always been Mr. Ferguson's main avenue to talk to the people. He proposes to keep an eye on the State Departments each week and reflect what HE sees through the smaller papers, and maybe some of the larger ones.

The Herald is accepting his writings for the duration of the legislature. We shall read each article for what is in it and behind it, and maybe we can keep up with legislative doings at Austin.

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SCARCITY OF ANTIFREEZE

One of the true signs of the return of prosperity is that in some lines the demand is in excess of the manufacturing—for example, there is an antifreeze, popular and reliable on the market and the reports are that nothing like a supply can be had. This is not all, the list is gradually growing—skilled labor offers the best field now. To be "skilled" is to be "experienced"—the experience is the point. The last few years the field for experience has narrowed, and old hands are now dropping out—who will take their place, young men? Skilled workmen are in demand cold or hot.

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STERN DISCIPLINE — What meaning to you does that word "stern" carry. It means unrelent-

ing, certain, sure. The best example of "stern discipline" is from a recent or perhaps present ruling of the government in China. Some time ago all narcotic dealers and addicts were informed to "quit or die." This was a "stern" demand—and for the sake of millions and yet millions unborn, the government pronounced that "fate" upon all who "persist"—at one whack 126 were shot and on another day a dealer was drug down the street in chains and led out on a field in the presence of 10,000 people, and a soldier deliberately shot the "enemy of all" in the back of the head, picked the body up, dumped it into a cart and away to the "bone yard."

In our country the law takes life for first degree murder, however, not so spectacular as in China. It is silly sentiment to invoke the "stern death penalty" in our silent, secret style—

Example to others is the chief purpose of "stern methods." The American people need "discipline" more than anything. Discipline everywhere—even in the church, on the street, in the store, on the train, on the highways, in the home and the school—everywhere discipline is the need—just any old way will not do. Yes sir, discipline of the whole fabric of the nation is needed most these days.

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THE WRONG CAR—Over in Rottan a second hand dealer sold a car and let the buyer drive it off. It proved to be another man's car, just parked in front of the second hand dealer. It just goes to show that folks must begin "branding" their cars—new or old. That's a bright idea—let's revert to the "branding" again. It would be characteristic of Texas—one man could have "Exit," another "Passit," "Moven't," and a lot of others—maybe one could use "Missit" and another "Messit."

Then there are a few who might use animals or birds to tag their cars. It would not do to use letters. Uncle Same has a corner on letters and who would want their car to be taken for a government vehicle? Besides letters might be misunderstood. Don't you recall that folks had their initials painted on their cars like PIG, RAG, HEN, HOG, HOB, and a lot of letter brands that don't look good on a car. Something should be done.

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S. A. Johnson and wife, who have been living near the Grammar school building have moved to their farm five miles southeast of McCaulley. Mr. Johnson is engineer for the Humble Pipe Line Co. and can reach the station as easy from his farm as from Hamlin. His son, T. P., who is a Senior in the High School, will remain to finish his work.

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OLD AGE HELP—There is a gleam

of joy in the face of every aged man and woman who is really in need, when they get their monthly check—there is plain relief in their countenances, a ray of joy. To know and realize what this means to the older people on whose shoulders has rested the burdens of taxation for fifty years is enough to make the younger citizen happy to feel that a part of his taxation is going to make older people happy.

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THE COUNTRY PRESS

In England, where almost everyone can have a London morning paper at his breakfast table, newspapers published in small towns have become more parochial than in this country and often have been neglected. Today, however, as England faces the possibility of mobilization for a new war, the importance of the country press is becoming recognized anew.

The British leaders are aware that winning a war involves mobilization of more than military, naval and air forces. Industrial production must be regimented, food supplies conserved and equitably distributed, and public opinion whipped into line in support of the Government's war policies. In gaining these ends, the local papers are just as important as those in metropolitan centers.

In the United States, the more

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Chick Starter (Enough to feed your chicks two weeks)

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(A large assortment to choose from)With Each 100 Chicks ..
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—Through the courtesy of the Bewley Mills we are able to extend the free feed offer.

—Examine the above offer carefully.

—Suppose you wished to buy 500 or more chicks, you get the saving of 25 cents per hundred offered on this size order. This, added to the \$1.50 worth of feed and supplies given, with each 100 chicks, is a SAVING of ...

\$1.75 per hundred—

\$8.75 on 500 chicks—

\$10.50 on 600 chicks—

\$12.25 on 700 chicks—

\$14.00 on 800 chicks—

\$15.75 on 900 chicks—

\$17.50 on 1000 chicks—

—It is hardly necessary for us to remind you that Hamlin Hatchery chicks are the most popular chicks produced in Texas. That fact is well established.

—This is no puny little prize offer with a lot of red tape attached to it. But we do reserve the right to withdraw the offer at any time we see fit. And we may find it necessary to do so. It would be wise for you to take advantage of it now.

Hamlin Hatchery

Texas' Largest Hatchery

CURTIS MARTIN, Mgr.

HAMLIN, TEXAS



FOR TEXAS HIGHWAYS?

Texas' highways, to date, have cost Texas taxpayers approximately seven hundred and fifty millions of dollars.

License fees from motor vehicles have contributed \$202,000,000.

Gasoline taxes have accounted for \$175,000,000.

Federal aid has donated \$91,000,000.

YOUR PROPERTY TAXES HAVE CONTRIBUTED \$231,000,000—MORE THAN ONE-THIRD OF THE TOTAL.

Large trucks—those weighing more than 8000 pounds loaded—have paid a total of \$27,000,000 in license fees and gasoline taxes, or 3 3/4 per cent of the total cost.

Yet these trucks have been responsible for an additional cost of construction and maintenance amounting to approximately 50 per cent of the total—an amount far in excess of their contribution. These wider trucks result in 25 per cent increase in pavement costs.

Their bigger loads have required thicker pavements, costing from 35 to 60 per cent more; their size has made wider and heavier bridges necessary; maintenance costs have increased through their use and abuse of the highways.

Such extra expenditures are almost solely for the benefit of the big trucks, and are not necessary for the small trucks and passenger cars. YET THEIR COST IS BORNE BY THE OWNERS OF PASSENGER CARS AND SMALL TRUCKS AND BY THE GENERAL TAXPAYER, WHO MAY NOT EVEN OWN A CAR, WHILE THE BIG TRUCKS THEMSELVES HAVE PAID ONLY 3 3/4 PER CENT.

Any increase in present truck loads, size or speed limits will further increase the highway costs which all of us, the people of Texas, must pay.

Texas railroads provide and maintain their own rights-of-way; afford employment to 60,000 men and women (who are also taxpayers); pay large taxes in support of city, county, state and federal governments; and, in addition, pay annually more than \$900,000 toward state highway costs. The interest of the railroads in highway regulation is precisely parallel to that of the public.

THE TEXAS RAILROADS

Abilene & North River
Burlington Rock Island
Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf
Cotton Belt
Ft. Worth & Denver City
Galveston, Houston & Henderson
Gulf Coast Lines

Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe
Kansas City Southern
International & Great Northern
Louisiana, Arkansas & Texas
Lufkin, Memphis & Gulf
Missouri, Kansas, Texas
Missouri Pacific Lines
Panhandle & Santa Fe

Paris & Mt. Pleasant
Quinn, Acme & Pacific
Southern Pacific Lines
Texas & Pacific
Texas Southeastern
Wichita Falls & Southern
Wichita Valley

enlightened politicians and industrial leaders have been aware all along of the importance of the country weekly as an organ of news and opinion. No matter how many large dailies a small-town resident may take for his national and foreign news, he depends on his local paper for news of neighborhood happenings and for grassroots opinions.

Since the day of the hand press, the country editor has been one of the real leaders of his community. His aid is one of the earliest sought when any public improvement or civic campaign is desired. He makes little money, but he has the satisfaction of helping to develop his home town and of upholding the most basic of our American traditions.—Dallas News.

KNOW TEXAS

DENTON, Jan. 5 — Beginning with this issue the Herald will bring to its readers a series of short feature articles intended to better acquaint them with a "greater Texas." The leading industries, cities, geographical points of interest, recreational spots, etc., will be dealt with in the light of the most recent facts available.

Overshadowing all other industries are those of oil, cotton, and cattle, but dozens of others are rapidly coming to the fore; some may become rivals of those which now have the leadership.

Few people probably realize that Texas produces about 75 per cent of the sulphur used in the United States and a large proportion of the supply used throughout the world. Texas sulphur is more than 99 per cent pure as a rule, and nearly a millions and a half tons are produced annually, this amount having a value of between 25 and 27 million dollars.

First to claim a producing company was Brazoria County in which the Freeport Sulphur Company began operation. Today Matagorda, Wharton, and Duval Counties are producing most of the Texas sulphur. Reeves and Culbertson Counties are known to contain extensive deposits of sulphur, but no production companies are as yet operating there.

—Texas State College for Women (CIA).

DENTON, Jan. 12.—An American balloon dizzily soars upward to a new altitude record; a foreign made dirigible carries a precious cargo of human freight across an uncharted body of water—and the chances are ten to one that both of these crafts are filled with helium which came from Amarillo and Potter County.

Most of the helium supply of the world comes from this modern Federal plant, giving Texas another of the largest industries of its kind in the world.

When lighter-than-air craft first drifted through the skyways, hydrogen was used in the huge gas bags. But hydrogen was inflammable, and many a ship was destroyed and many a life was lost when, for various reasons, the gas caught on fire or exploded in mid air.

Helium is non inflammable and was soon adopted as a safer gas. Although twice as heavy, it has a lifting power only seven per cent less than hydrogen.

It was discovered by J. Jansen in 1868 during an eclipse of the sun. Most of the known world's supply comes from the Pandhandle gas field where it is separated from other gases at the Government plant which is capable of producing 450 cubic feet per hour.

"We need self realization, accompanied by great self-control, a genial outward humility accompanied by a sustaining spiritual pride, and a knowledge of the more fundamental moral tenets of Christ's religion instead of a more sentimental respect or romantic adoration for its founder."—Father Xavier in Harvey Allen's "Anthony Adverse."

WHO WANTS A BEAUTIFUL

PIANO AT A BARGAIN? We may have in your vicinity in a few days a splendid upright piano with duet bench to match. Also a lovely Baby Grand in two tone mahogany. Terms if desired. Might take live stock, poultry or feed as part payment. Address at once.

BROOK MAYES & CO., The Reliable Piano House, Dallas, Texas (11-4t)

STONEMAN COUNTY
VOTES TO OUTLAW SALE
OF BEER, SATURDAY

In a special election calling for a county-wide vote on whether the legalized sale of beer should continue in Stonewall County, voters balloted Saturday to outlaw the sale of such liquors by a majority of 73. Nine voting boxes in the county voted dry and the remaining six showed a majority on the wet side.

Voting by boxes was as follows:—reported in Aspermont Star.

Box	Dry	Wet
Aspermont	163	110
Old Groy	31	84
South Side	13	4
Peacock	86	38
Rhoda	2	4
Shiner Lake	15	7
Mt. Olive	0	16
New Hope	8	14
Salt Flat	13	5
Centerview	19	5
Wright School	2	26
Swenson	57	37
Brazos Valley	16	18
Sandlin	6	5
Centerview	14	8

TOTAL455 382

SO, this means that those desiring "b-e-e-r" must go to Shackelford Co. or Nolan for a stimulant. Or are we wrong? Does Shackelford have beer—think so. Does Scurry Co.? Haskell did have it, but maybe it's dry now.

Maybe the people of Stonewall want their money to go for more beans—not so much beer.

EXPERT
WORK

Done while you wait. We guarantee to repair

your shoes and make them look like new. Ours is a SHOE HOSPITAL

J. B. BOWMAN'S
SHOE SHOP

BOY FROM GERMANY LEARNS ENGLISH RAPIDLY

Readers of the Herald will remember when the late Richard Lehman went back to his old home in Germany, one of the main factors in the trip was to bring back with him his nephew, Kurt Berman, age 12. Kurt was left in Cleveland, Ohio, for his schooling and below is an example of his rapid progress in learning the language of the United States. Below is a part of a letter from Ernest Lehman, and following it is the composition of Kurt Berman:

Dec. 29, 1936.

Hamlin Herald,
Hamlin, Texas.
Dear Mr. Pope:

My brother, Otto, and I are getting along very nicely, and I am also glad to report that Kurt is making nice headway in school. As I know you are interested in the boy, I want to mention that they had a Christmas contest in essay writing in his class, and he won this contest. I am enclosing herewith copy of the essay.

Again I extend my best wishes, I am,
Yours very sincerely,
ERNEST LEHMAN.

P. S. We enjoy reading your paper very much.

CHRISTMAS NIGHT IN THE TRENCHES

It was a cold winter night in 1915. The snow was forming a glittering blanket on the ground. The air was clear and sharp. It was a beautiful setting for the HOLY NIGHT.

There, in the trenches, thousands of soldiers from all countries were celebrating X'MAS night in their own primitive ways. They sat around Christmas trees with lighted candles, shining like stars and thought of their Dear ones at home and of their comrades, who gave

their lives for their country and who no longer could spend this HOLY NIGHT with them.

All of a sudden, the sound of a beautiful tune came across the fields. It was a Christmas song, coming from the enemy trenches, just a few feet away.

But on this HOLY NIGHT, everybody forgot, that they were enemies and they all joined into the melody in their own language.

KURT BERMAN,
Roosevelt Junior High School
Home Room 310.

Most of us pray for our own whims rather than for Divine guidance.

M'CAULLEY NEWS

We have had some real winter weather.

The last four or five days, although it was too cold for the people to come to the meeting at the Baptist Church, which is being held by Bro. Boluck. There have been four conversions.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Faulkenberry went to Abilene last week to spend a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Lester Harris. They will be on their way to California soon, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Maberry, and

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Maberry moved to San Angelo; moving there for Mr. Lonnie Maberry's health.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Kensey are leaving our town. They are going to live near Palava.

ENTERTAINED WITH MORNING COFFEE

Mrs. Maurice Smith was hostess to the Schubert Music Club with a morning coffee Wednesday, honoring Mrs. J. O. Sanders, first district president of the Texas Federated Music Clubs, and Mrs. C. F. Gilchrist district chairman of sacred music.

Miss Edwina Gilbert played a piano solo, after which Mrs. Smith introduced Mrs. Sanders who talked on "The Requirements of the Federation."

Guests were Meses. Henry Albritton, Clinton Barrow, Gordon Bennett, Harold Bonner, Ira Clements, Weldon Griggs, Raymond Jones, Q. Martin, L. H. McBride, Joe McCrary, Bill Rountree, W. C. Russell, Ray Willingham, Miss Edwina Gilbert and the honorees, Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Gilchrist.—REPORTER.

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 Hamlin, Texas.
 Dear Pope:

Enclosed find \$1.00 for the Hamlin Herald during 1937. We are always anxious for Monday's mail—that's when the Herald gets to us. All well and with best wishes for a

Prosperous and Happy New Year.
 Obligated,
 OSCAR STELZIG,
 Tivoli, Texas.

Jan. 4, 1937.

THANKS a lot, Oscar. Say, you should see old Hamlin this Thursday morning—it's cold enough to freeze pig's tails off. Yesterday was a summer day—therefore the shivers today. Cold, cloudy, dark, sleety up here. Your letter and greetings caused us to think of your Gulf Coast home—greenery, balmy air,

and the ripple of the blue waters—compared to the "frigidty" of your old Hamlin (now).

FROM MR. AND MRS. McLENDON
 Dec. 31, 1936.

Mr. Bowen Pope,
 Hamlin, Texas.
 Enclosed find one dollar for which move our subscription up one year on your paper.

We are located three miles out of Cisco, on the Rising Star highway, in the beautiful post oaks.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McLENDON,
 Romney Star Rte., Cisco, Texas.

**SENDS FLOWERS ALONG
 WITH RENEWAL TO HERALD**

Jan. 2, 1937.

Hamlin Herald,
 Hamlin, Texas,
 Dear Mr. Pope:

Please find enclosed one dollar

for the subscription to the Hamlin Herald. I enjoy reading the Hamlin Herald ever so much and I feel like I can hardly do without it.

To show you that I am still raising flowers, I am enclosing in this letter a little sample out of my yard for you.

Although my health has not been so good during the fall of 1936, I felt better the latter part of December, and was able to celebrate a nice Christmas with my children.

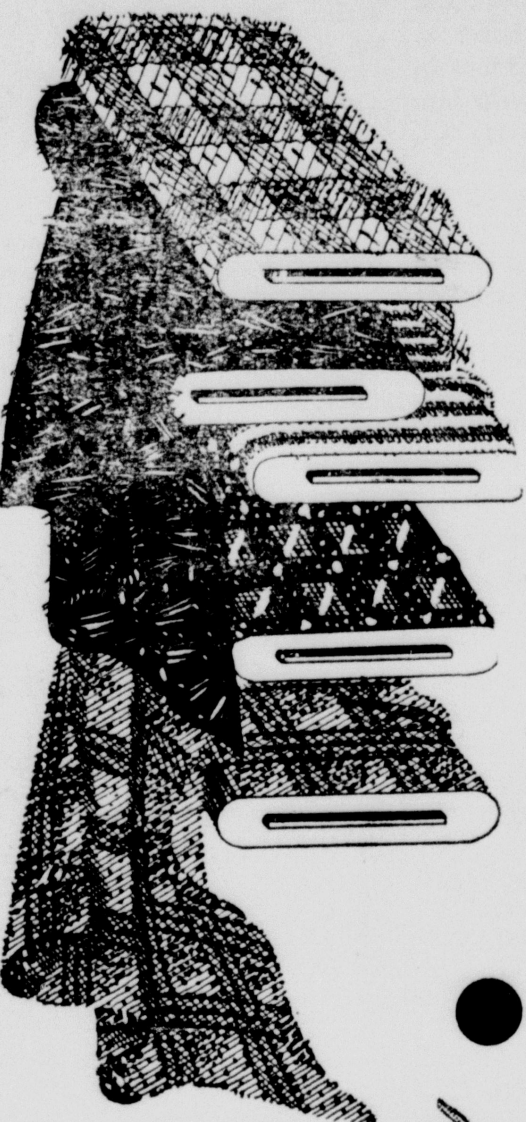
We have had quite a bit of rain here recently, and I wonder if it has been raining or snowing in Jones County.

I spent a happy "New Year's" at my home with the children and friends, and I like to send you and your family my best wishes for a happy and prosperous 1937.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Lucy Lockhart Middleton,
 508 Wood St., Waco, Texas.

Thank you, Mrs. Middleton. We are glad you enjoy reading the Herald—and we still love flowers—and your contribution was so kind of you. They kept well in the pressure of the envelope.

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FROM CONGRESSMAN

CLYDE L. GARRETT

Washington, D. C.

January 9, 1937.

Herald, Hamlin, Texas.

Dear Mr. Pope:

We are all here in Washington and settled down to our work and I want to subscribe for your paper to be sent me at the House Office Building, Washington, D. C. I don't want to exchange Congressional Records for it but want you to send me a bill and I will send you a check for same as soon as the bill is received.

Give my regards to all the boys in good old Jones County and tell them that, if at any time, I can be of service to any of them, I will be more than pleased to do so.

Very sincerely yours,

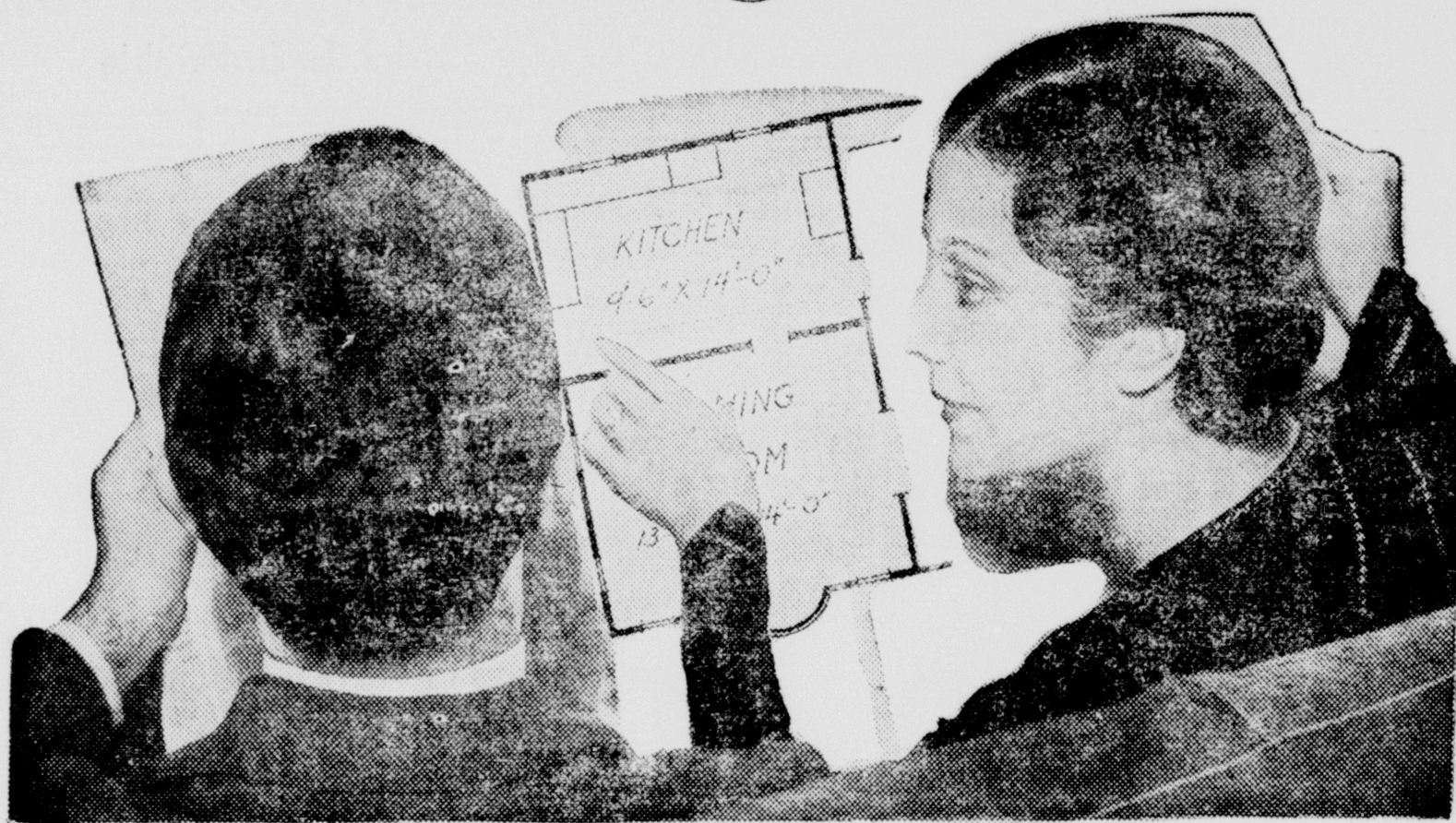
C. L. GARRETT.

MY DEAR CONGRESSMAN: We are only too glad to keep you in touch with the Hamlin, Jones and Fisher County happenings, through the Herald. It appears to us that all officials of a limited district should take the small weekly papers—after all it takes "small boxes" to build up a sizeable majority on ELECTION DAY—we say this for the benefit of some Jones Co. officials who do not take the Herald.

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:: Society and Clubs ::

MRS. HOLLY HOSTESS

TO THIRTEEN CLUB

Mrs. R. P. Holly was hostess to the Thirteen Club in her home on Hope Avenue, Thursday afternoon. In the bridge games Mrs. B. W. Watts held high score.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. J. A. Nelson, Pud Young, J. J. Owens, Roy Hayes, R. H. Andrus, C. A. Thompson, Ed Jones, C. F. Ferrell, H. Harlan, B. W. Watts and Mrs. Virgil Galloway, a guest of the club.

MR. AND MRS. McCURDY

DINNER HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCurdy entertained the Arcadian Club and other guests in their home on Union Avenue, Friday evening with a lovely dinner party.

Ferns and potted plants decorated the entertaining rooms, and gorgeous yellow chrysanthemums centered the four quartet tables where a two course turkey dinner was served. A yellow note was featured in place cards and appointments.

Following the dinner four games of bridge were played with Mrs. B. L. Jones and Dr. Taylor holding high score for the club and Mrs. R. W. McCurdy and Mr. M. T. Woodward scoring high for guests.

Those playing were Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Bynum, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Pardue, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Woodward, Mr. J. E. Moody, Mr. Joe Culbertson and the host and hostess.

MRS. MCCOY IS HONORED

WITH SHOWER

Miss Juanita Harbert entertained with a miscellaneous shower Saturday, from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M. in the home of her sister, Mrs. G. P. Odom, on Central Avenue, honoring Mrs. E. A. McCoy, the former Pauline Bailey.

A toast to the bride was given by

MISS RUBY THOMPSON, AND THE TOAST

to the girls left behind by Mrs. E. L. Richardson. Little Jacqueline McCoy played four numbers on the accordion and sang.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served to the following guests: Mmes. E. R. Richardson, J. B. Young, J. E. McCoy, O. L. Jenkins, N. A. Norris, Lola Harbert, John Bode, Aura Smith, W. H. Dean, Chas. Bennet, Ruby McCoy, G. F. Odom, Etzel McCoy, and Misses Ruby Thompson, Marguerite and Juanita Harbert, Leota Bailey, Gwendolyn Norris and Jacqueline McCoy.

WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB

ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual business meeting of the Woman's Literary Club was held Friday, January 8, in the home of Mrs. J. E. Bury, where election of officers were as follows:

Mrs. Brundage President,
Mrs. Sebastian, Vice-President,
Mrs. Gildon, Second Vice-Pres.,
Mrs. Carmichael, Recording Sec'y,
Mrs. Armstrong, Corres. Sec'y,
Mrs. Teague, Treasurer,
Mrs. Richardson, Parliamentarian,
Mrs. Bennett, Critic,
Mrs. Campbell, Club Musician,
Mrs. Henry Albritton, Reporter,
Mrs. Cassle, Librarian.

—REPORTER.

BLUE BONNET CLUB

Mrs. D. J. Payne was hostess to the Blue Bonnet Club in her home on Jackson Avenue, Wednesday afternoon. Four games of contract were played with Mrs. J. C. Culbertson holding high score.

An attractive salad plate with fruit cake was passed to Mmes. Culbertson, George Bender, J. E. Bury, George Bury, W. J. Poe and Misses Allie and Pearl Whiteley.

TRICE SENORES CLUB

Mrs. Paul Fraser was hostess to the Trice Senores Club in her home on Lake Drive, Tuesday afternoon.

Three tables of contract were in play with Mrs. J. C. Culbertson and Mrs. Raymond Jones playing substitute hands. High score for the club was made by Mrs. Grogan Turner and for the guests by Mrs. Culbertson. A salad course with coffee was served.

Members present were Mmes. Paul Cain, Fred Carpenter, J. E. Bury, George Bury, Clinton Barrow, Grogan Turner, F. D. Wells, B. W. Nobles and Otis Hopper.

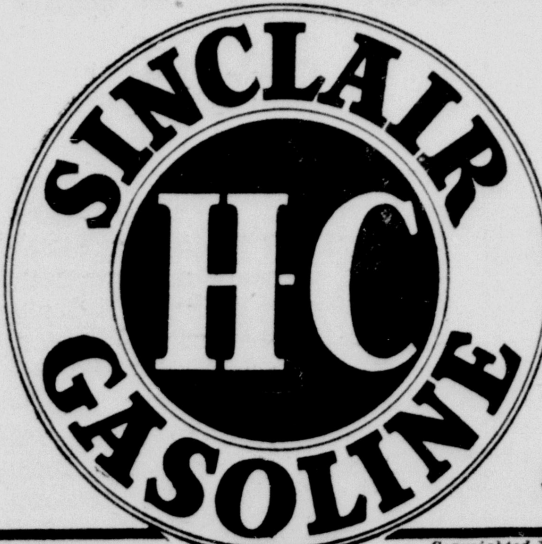
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Churches and Church Activities

BAPTIST CHURCH

J. HENRY LITTLETON, Pastor.

Last Sunday was one of the coldest days we had had this year but we had good services at the Baptist Church.

154 in Sunday School with 2 additions to the church at the morning service. A good crowd at the evening service.

We need you in the services next Sunday. There are quite a number of people in Hamlin that call themselves Baptist, who have never united with our church.

At the evening service this Sunday we want to talk about the value of church membership or "Why Every Christian Should Belong to the Church." I wish every Baptist in town would be in this service. Of course we want you to come if you are not a Baptist, but we especially urge Baptists to come.

Everyone, any where, will find a place and a welcome at the Baptist Church.

J. HENRY LITTLETON, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible School—9:45 A. M. Sunday.
Preaching—10:50 A. M. Sunday.
Bible Study—6:15 P. M. Sunday.
Preaching—7:15 P. M. Sunday.
Bible Class—3:00 P. M. Monday.
Mid-Week Service — 7:15 P. M. Wednesday.

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METHODIST CHURCH

H. W. HANKS, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45. Preaching at eleven. Subject, "The Place of Prayer in the Life of Our Lord." The League meets at 6:45. Preaching at 7:30. Subject: "Soul Winning."

We had a good day last Sunday in spite of the fact it was a rather cold day. Let no one stay away for fear we will not have the building warm. We have arranged to have the fires burn all night Saturday night if it is necessary. So, let each one come knowing that everything possible will be done to make the building comfortable.

Again let me urge each of you faithful ones, to make it your business to invite and urge others to attend our services. We have one of the best classes for men to be found anywhere. No better teacher can be had. The other classes also are doing splendid work. Those who are not attending and would attend our services if they attend anywhere are to be looked after. For they are our responsibility. So, let each one win one.

Remember you are always welcome with us.

Sincerely,
H. W. HANKS, Pastor.

THE PALS BIBLE CLASS

We are inviting all men over the 25 years of age who are not a member of some Sunday School to meet with us at 9:45 Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church.

OUR MOTTO: "A Man that hath friend must show himself friendly."

OUR AIM: "To share the friend that sticketh closer than a brother."

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—PRESIDENT.

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"Listen, Folks"

BY JIM FERGUSON

THE 1937 LEGISLATURE

(Editor's Note: This article is published as a news item, and represents the personal views of Mr. Ferguson only).

The 45th Legislature of Texas will meet in the capitol city of Austin on January 12th. This session will be the most interesting and eventful in a generation. Important legislation will engage the legislative minds to their fullest capacity and they will face many problems.

The make up and personnel of the legislature is unique. The record shows that of the 150 members of the House 50 are under the age of 30 and 50 are under the age of 40 and the last 50 are over 50, including only 20 over 55 and only one exceeds the three score and ten. There is one blind representative and one blind senator in the legislature who are efficient members. They are not bedazzled with the swish of silk or the flattery of fools.

There are momentous questions that will demand consideration as well as the usual great number of worthless bills that are always thrown in the legislative hopper. With the 50 young members who are under 30 years of age and who will be serving their first time, it can be expected that personal ambition will have much to do with the general trend of legislation. My opinion is that these very young men will be more conservative than people expect. Most of them have had good educational advantages and they will realize the danger of trying to build Rome in a day or a political record in one session of the legislature.

While some remarks have already been made about a "kid" legislature, I look for these young men, coming under the tongue of good report from their home counties, to act cautiously and counsel freely with the older members of the House in formulating their legislative policy. The older members have had the opportunity in previous sessions to observe the eagerness of youth to too quickly build a record, and they will no doubt endeavor to give the young men the benefit of their experience in approaching the solution of the many issues that are sure to arise. For the good of all let us

hope that there will be much harmony in the session, about to convene. I do not mean to say complete harmony, because that might result in doing too little and might fail to develop a full discussion necessary for full understanding.

Old age pension, social security, natural resources, sales tax, ad valorem taxes, tenant farmer legislation, unemployed relief, appropriations and taxation, and the relation of the State to Federal government, topped off with a good big row over liquor and horse racing will be among the very important and pressing questions that are sure to knock at the doors of both House and Senate with a loud clamor for attention.

There are eleven new faces in the Senate, and there are some bright minds among the number who have some very pronounced views on legislation. Already there is talk about a Senatorial block that will claim the right to be heard, and nobody will be surprised if an explosion occurs. In the meantime the older heads are keeping their heads cool and their powder dry, waiting to see what will show up.

If I am permitted to speak, I advise all members of the legislature both House and Senate to inform yourselves on the merits and demerits of these important questions and let the trash drift on, and if this plan is followed, you can hope to have some part in doing what the people sent you to Austin to do.

Since the Ferguson Forum was suspended I have received a great many requests to continue my feeble remarks through the columns of the city and country press. As much as my time will permit, I shall respond to this request, especially during the coming session of the Texas legislature.

As I live here in the State Capital, it is convenient for me to get early and first hand information as to what is being said and done and the effect thereof.

Subscribe for our local paper and look for this column each week. I am going to tell you all about the big "doins" at Austin.

IMAGINARY PROSPERITY

As we enter the New Year, the people are being told by the big

newspapers that we are beginning an era of prosperity. Not satisfied with this alleged propaganda they even assert that prosperity is already here. The purpose of this assertion is to start a boom in the hope that prosperity will be produced regardless of conditions and by some financial skulduggery that the people will just reap riches and prosperity anyhow.

To the thoughtful and informed person it is amazing how little there is to support this idea and how few facts there are upon which to base such a Utopian belief. The sad part about this idea is that it may and probably will deceive the people at a time when they should be told the truth for their own good.

The danger of this imaginary prosperity idea is that it will create the belief in the minds of the people that there is nothing for them to do. It is only by learning the people that by their own thrift and energy can they hope to enjoy any happiness in this world. Verily, verily, we cannot produce wealth by laziness or sustain life by resolution.

Nay, nay, brother, prosperity is not even in sight and it can only be created by our becoming stingy as a miser and working like the devil. Once we learn this and knuckle down to the old Benjamin Franklin rule of spending less than we make, can we hope to reap any prosperity for ourselves or the country. Prosperity, let us see where it is or where it is not.

There is not one farmer in ten that has enough corn to make a crop or enough hogs to feed his family for three months. There is not a large town in Texas, or any other state, but has hundreds and thousands of hungry and unemployed people clamoring for bread and clothes to stand the winter. As a result of absentee landlordism and the collapse of tenant farming, the value of four farms out of five has been decreased over half in value and from Johnson grass and erosion they can no longer support a farming population in any degree of prosperity.

The banks brag about how much money they have that nobody can borrow. Barely one merchant in ten can pay his bills and credit is denied to everybody except the ne'er do wells that want to spend all his surplus money for gas and automobiles. The speed maniac who is generally nobody going nowhere for nothing is killing more people than they did in the world war. Texas went 50 million dollars in the red on cotton and automobiles last year, and judging from the lick they are beginning

with this year, it will be 100 millions in 1937. I guess this will be the basis for newspaper prosperity they are beginning to brag about already.

On top of all these burdens we are preparing to set up and carry on the most expensive government in the history of all nations — some more basis for prosperity I guess. While I would not advocate a too sudden cutting off of direct relief, yet this idea that the government is going to feed and clothe everybody if continued will destroy our government and the biggest fool will be the fellow that talks about prosperity under such conditions.

Yes, I and all those who believe as I do could keep quiet and we could brag about prosperity that does not exist, and some uninformed people would brag on us as great boosters if we would join in this prosperity shout that does not exist.

If I can make everybody as mad as a wet hen and get them to go to work and saving to prove that I am a big liar, I will be willing to be cursed every day, for I know that if I can be instrumental in bringing about a thrifty and working people, we will produce the real article — and not just imaginary prosperity.

JAMES E. FERGUSON,
Box 1158, Austin, Texas.

LITTLE LIGHTS ON LIVING

By MARIA LEONARD
Dean of Women, University of Illinois
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TREES

JOYCE KILMER—who died in action August, 1916, has immortalized himself by the following verse:

I think that I shall never see
A poem as lovely as a tree.
A tree whose hungry mouth is prest
Against the earth's sweet flowing breast.
A tree that looks at God all day,
And lifts her leafy arms to pray;
A tree that may in summer wear
A nest of robins in her hair;
Upon whose bosom snow has lain
Who intimately lives with rain.
Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree.

Have you ever considered the individuality of trees—the most kingly of plants? They have personalities as fascinating to study as human beings. We find the age old Cypress trees throughout the ancient hills of Italy, straight, dark and uncommunicative, symbolizing death and its mystery in the poet's mind. "Woe to him who never sees, the stars shine through his Cypress trees!" Then in contrast we see the spreading and hospitable branches of the glorious Elm. We rejoice in the refinement and culture of the beautiful Maple. In the steadfastness of the sturdy Oak! We wonder at the exquisite delicacy of the white barked Birch that thrives so often near, and in such contrast to, the physical endurance of the hardy Pines. Trees are living creatures. The man who has no special tree friends is indeed a lonely creature.

President Coolidge first instituted "Forest Protection Week," bringing to the American conscience the fact that the tree life of our country must be spared if we wish to safeguard America's natural resources. Forests prevent floods, they make the soil fertile by holding moisture. Think what trees have done for civilization, giving work to thousands; they have made possible the building of homes, and have furthered man's intercourse through railroads and ship building.

The third and fourth lines of the beautiful poem above recall what a scientist once told me. Some of our largest forest trees have the life giving power of lifting 60 gallons of water daily from Mother Earth into their branches.

The boy and girl scout movement of America is teaching our youth to love trees. When this becomes universal, no more will selfish lumber corporations, with pecuniary interests, be allowed to cut down the marvelous Redwoods of California, as old as the time of Christ. No, these belong to the ages, an inheritance of posterity, no one generation owns them.

The time to make friends is when you don't need them.

Don't put up with ~~useless~~

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Ross Camfield is back from Oklahoma City, where he has been following his trade as painter since last September. He said, "I blew in with the norther."

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Silk Tissue	7	Large Rolls	25c
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Bell Brand	No. 1/2 Size Can	6c
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